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ROTATIONAL SPEED OF A PART, ASCERTAINING THE SLIPPING OF

A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION (CVT), AND FOR CONTROLLING A CVT, AND A CONICAL DISK FLEXIBLE DRIVE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. application as indicated on the following sheets.

Amendments to the Specification –the specification is not being amended by this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – the drawings are not being amended by this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.